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-Alfred E. Neuman

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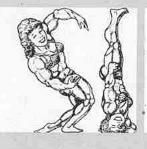
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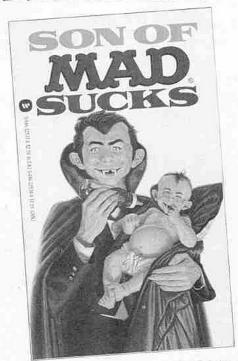
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### LETTERS AND TOMATOES DEPT.



### CANINE CRITIC

Even my dog hated "Witless"!! Dave Vrolyk Ridley, Park, PA



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### **UNCOVERED COVER BOY**

The cover of MAD #257 was BARE-ly funny!

Cabe Franklin Brooklyn, NY

We NUDE you'd like it!-Ed.

### **FORGIVENESS?**

In a recent Dear Abby column a guy sent in a poem called "Forgiveness". I thought it sounded familiar—and sure enough—in MAD #252 in the article "Poems" by Frank Jacobs, there it was! The guy said he found it "in a magazine." What ticked me was that he didn't give Frank any credit, much less MAD!

Joel Heinlein Kansas, IL

We contacted Abby, and she sent us a letter apologizing for not crediting us. Despite that, we suggest you start reading Ann Landers instead!—Ed.

### STRESSING OUR MISTAKES

In MAD #257 you have an article called "The MAD Stress Chart". For scoring you have three categories, 0-249, 149-299 and over 300. I can't tell you how much stress your latest goof caused me while I was trying to figure out my

> Jason Rosenhouse East Windsor, NJ

Probably not even half the stress it would cause us to print the names of all the other nit pickers who wrote in pointing out our screw-up.—Ed.

### **DEAD LETTER**

When I read "One Bright Morning At A Boston Cemetery" I almost DIED laughing! I laughed so hard I was COF-FIN! So I hope you enGR AVE me in your letters department!

Jamie Raymond Dagsboro, DE

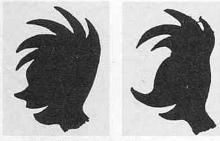
We're no STIFFS, of CORPSE we will (al-though it is a major UNDERTAKING)!—Ed.



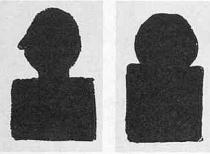
We've been getting lots of mail about the animations shown on NBC's "Bloopers And Practi-cal Jokes" each Monday night at 8:00 PM. Yes, it's truel They're drawn by MAD's own Sergio Aragonesi Viewers of the show are well aware that his TV work is as great as the stuff he

### "CELEBRITY SILHOUETTES"

Bob Clarke and Rurik Tyler's article on "Celebrity Silhouettes" in issue #257 is HILARIOUS! But here's one he missed: Jeff Missinne Superior, WI



Which is CYNDI LAUPER... and which is WOODY WOODPECKER?



Which is TELLY SAVALAS... and which is BAN ROLL-ON?

Chris Lezotte Merrill, WI

### POPE AND DAGGER DEPT.



Drawing in The New Republic, May 27, 1985.

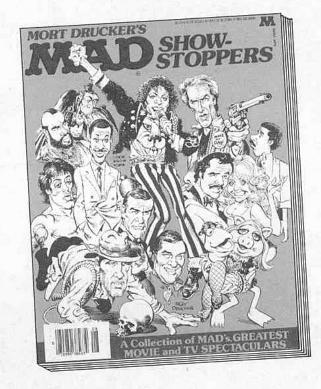


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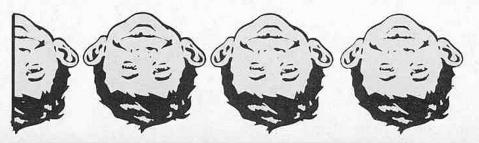


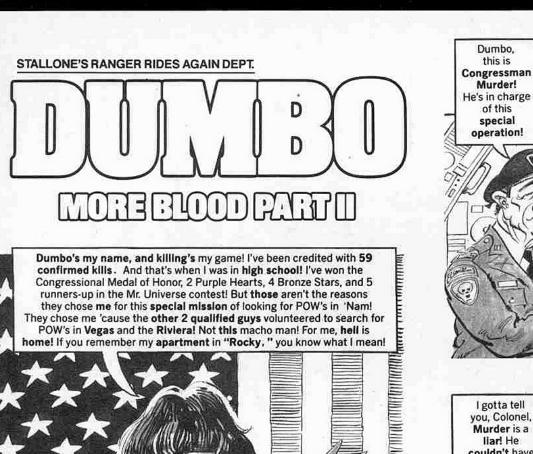
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Alien!
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(If you had to pay to see all these movies!)

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I'm glad

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You can add one

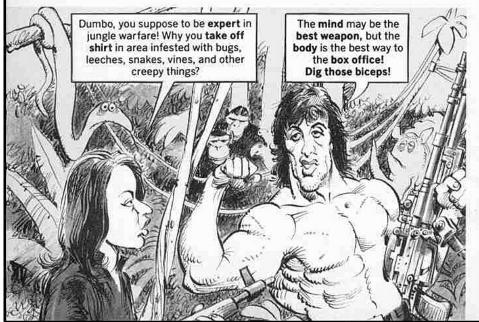




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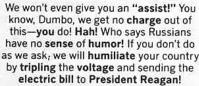






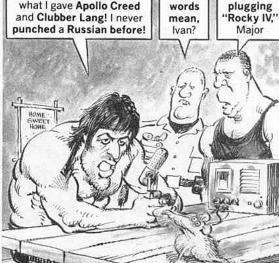
He's

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Oh, yeah? Well let's see how you like a taste of what I gave Apollo Creed



What do

these

You came just in time, Coke! I was starting to get annoyed at these swine!

This is annoyed?" I'd hate to see Dumbo angry!



Murder, you lilylivered, chickenhearted, son of a @#\$%&\*! I'm coming back to get you and kick your \*@#\$%&\*!

Dumbo, your country lost great poet when you decided to be soldier!



Okay, Coke, I want to go to America with we're you and be your wife and out raise family and have many of credit cards and buy fancy danger clothes and live in big for a house and drive sports car while!

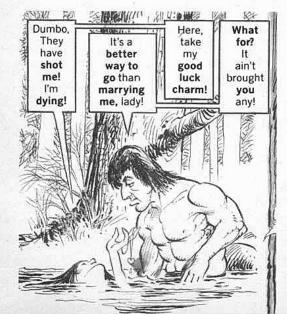
Oh, oh! I'm in more danger than I realized!

Mind State Proton inte

Dumbo по want to marry Coke?

They fold me not to "engage the enemy!" They didn't say anything about "marrying an ally," so I guess it's okay!



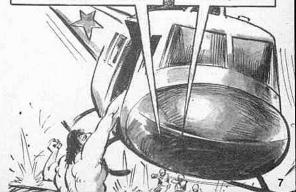


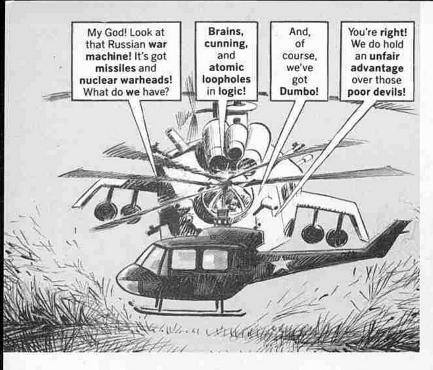
HIP III Was CULL It's great the way enemy soldiers always stop by a tree I'm hiding in! And when I use a disguise like this mud pack, I don't even have to use my knife-they die of a heart attack!

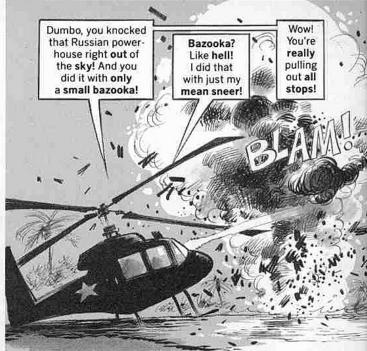


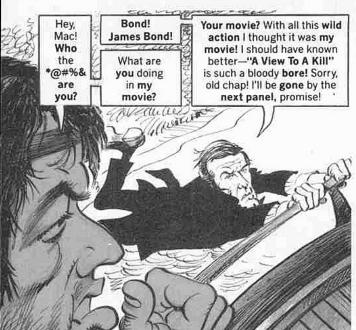
Something's wrong here! In the old days, when we were a scrappy little band of guerillas, we were able to whip the entire U.S. Army! Now that we're an organized combat unit, we haven't been able to hit one target!

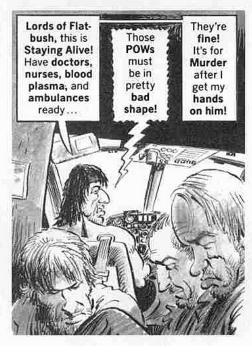
To be expected when target is Dumbo! See? Others bail out of helicopters, Dumbo different! He bailing into helicopter!













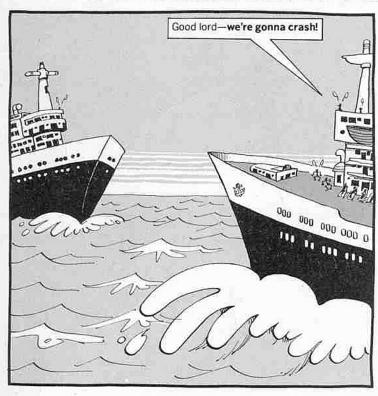
Dumbo, don't kill me!





DON MARTIN DEPT. PART I

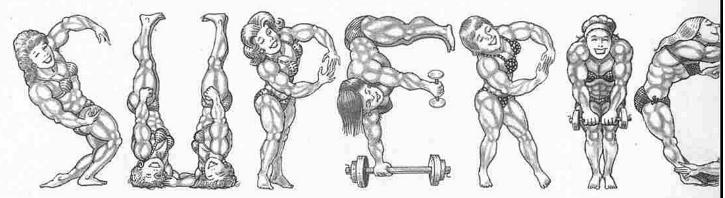
### ONE DISASTROUS DAY ON THE ATLANTIC







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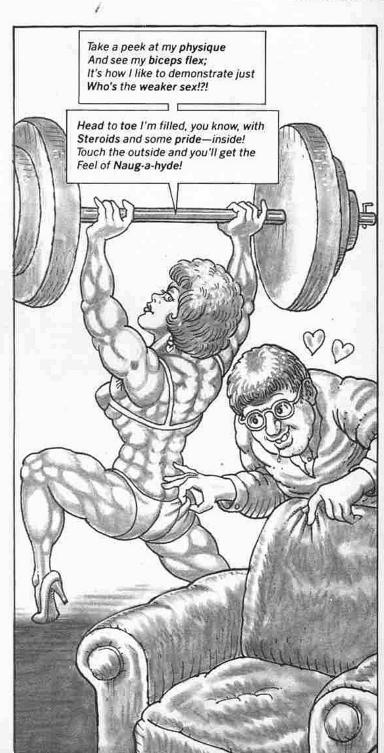
ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

Some girls look for boys to cook for— I don't need that stuff; The special someone in my life is Me—and that's enough!

In the mirror no sight's dearer Than the one I see! What glee! I hold a "body-builder's pose" and I get off on me!

'Cause I am showing in my superior way That I am a superior girl; I know that muscles growing on top of old ones each day Will make me a superior girl!





### LADIES WHO PUMP IRON WITH...

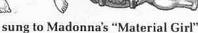


WRITER: FRANK JACOBS







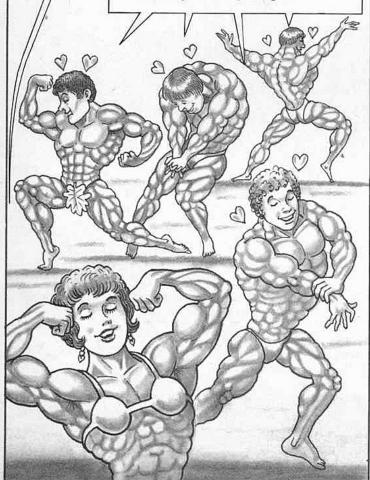




'Cause I am showing in my superior way That I am a superior girl; I know that muscles growing on top of old ones each day— Will make me a superior girl!

Pumping and with superior feats
I am now a superior girl;
My heart it keeps on thumping—
I'm sure it's proud that it beats
Inside of a superior girl!

No lard on a superior girl! (Superior!) Skin hard on a superior girl! Flesh rough on a superior girl! (Superior!) "Ram-Tough" on a superior girl!



Some girls sigh they love a guy—I Know just what they mean; It's how I feel when I caress My Nautilus machine!

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### THE WRITE STUFF DEPT.

Recently NASA announced that it is now in the process of drafting an application for Americans who wish to become the first civilian passengers on a space shuttle flight. This after the agency was deluged with requests

from Americans all across the country, including such celebrities as John Denver and Walter Cronkite. Drafting this application will not be an easy task. The questions will have to be delicately balanced in such a way as to

### NASA'S PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR

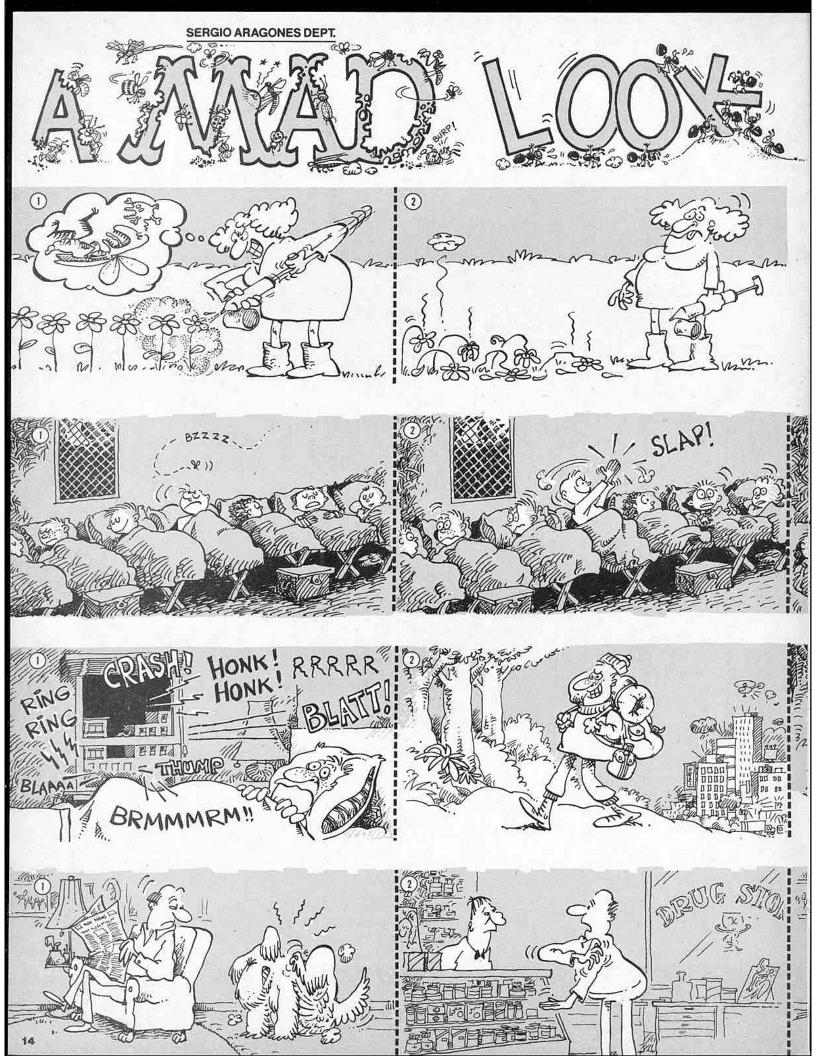
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PHONE:	HELMET SIZE:
PART 1-Personal Data	A gastro-intestinal disorder;
1) Which of the following sentences best describes your reason for wanting to ride the Space Shuttle:	B.O.
"I have always been interested in science and	The heartbreak of psoriasis;
space and see this as a once-in-a-lifetime oppor- tunity";	Swishy walk;
tuinty ,	Ring Around The Collar.
"Ever since the Cuban flotilla, Miami has changed. I've been looking for a new place to go on vacation";	4) If selected to ride the Space Shuttle, which of the following amenities would be of most importance to you? (Select two):
"I'm three months late in alimony payments and I need a place to lay low where the process server will never find me";	Non-smoking section; Unlimited bard bags; Stereo/movie head-
"I am not originally from this planet and I'm homesick".	set; Rich, Corinthian leather seat; Kosher menu;
2) Previous Space Experience (Check All That Apply):	Designer Space Suit Aisle seat;
PhD, Physics;	Open bar.
Always watch Star Trek reruns;	5) Which of the following men did you vote for in the 1984 Democratic Primary?
Have visited Disney World's Space Mountain;	Walter Mondale;
Personally know someone who once met George Lucas;	Gary Hart;
Drink Tang at every meal.	Jesse Jackson;
3) Medical History. Place a check if you have ever been diagnosed/ accused of having:	That great, courageous American of impeccable character and infinite wisdom, John Glenn.
Halitosis; Weak kidneys;	

insure that incompetent individuals are weeded out, yet general enough so that all Americans, even those lacking advanced degrees in outer space studies, will be given a fair chance. While still a long way from completion, several of the questions NASA is considering using have been surrepticiously obtained by MAD. If you've always thought you had "The Right Stuff", or if you're just sick of this planet, then you should definitely fill out...

### CIVILIAN SPACE SHUTTLE PASSENGERS

6) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Rocket Man' by Elton John is the greatest song	4) "Cosmos" is:
ever written."	A North American Soccer League team owned by Carl Sagan;
AgreeDisagree	
7) On an average three-day getaway vacation, how many	A PBS science series hosted by Helen Gurley Brown;
pieces of luggage do you usually bring?	A national single-woman's magazine edited by
PART II—Space Knowledge	Pele;
TART II—Space Knowledge	None of the above.
1) Complete the following number sequence: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6,, 3, 2, 1, Liftoff!!!	5) Which of the following were not members of the origi-
2) "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" was first said by:	nal seven astronauts for NASA's Project Mercury team?
	Richard Carpenter
Herve Villechaize, as he stormed off the set of "Fantasy Island";	Gus Grissom
Thom McAn, at the opening of his very first store;	Chuck McCann
	Gordon Lightfoot
Boy George, for reasons still unclear;	Wally Cox
None of the above.	Alan Sherman
Notice of the above.	Jack Ruby
3) A "Light Year" is:	
n n.	PART IV—Essay Questions
Everything you always wanted in a regular year, and less!;	<ol> <li>Copernicus discovered in the 16th century that the earth slowly rotates on its axis. Using dates and innovations to support your case, historically trace how Copernicus's discovery eventually led</li> </ol>
An expression coined by Ronald Reagan to de- scribe the situation of all those Americans who	to "Theater-in-the-round".
were unemployed during his term in office;	<ol> <li>A "Black Hole" is a collapsed star in space with a gravitational pull so strong even light cannot escape from it. If such a gravitational</li> </ol>
The top-secret measurement public utilities really use to determine your electric bill;	pull existed on earth, speculate on the amount of medical damage you would suffer if you ever accidently dropped a screwdriver on your big toe.
None of the above.	3) Light travels at the speed of 186,000 miles per second. If General Motors ever produced a car that would travel at this speed, explain why it would (or wouldn't) be a waste of money to put headlights
WRITER: JOHN FICARRA	on the car.

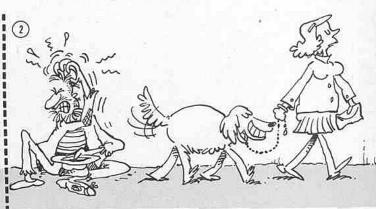
If you would like to be considered as a passenger on an upcoming Space Shuttle flight, tear out this completed questionnaire and mail it to: Mission Director, NASA, Cape Canaveral, Florida.

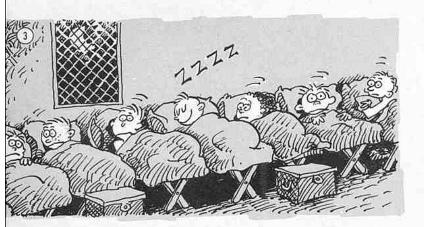


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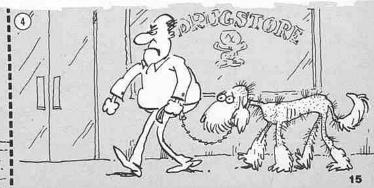


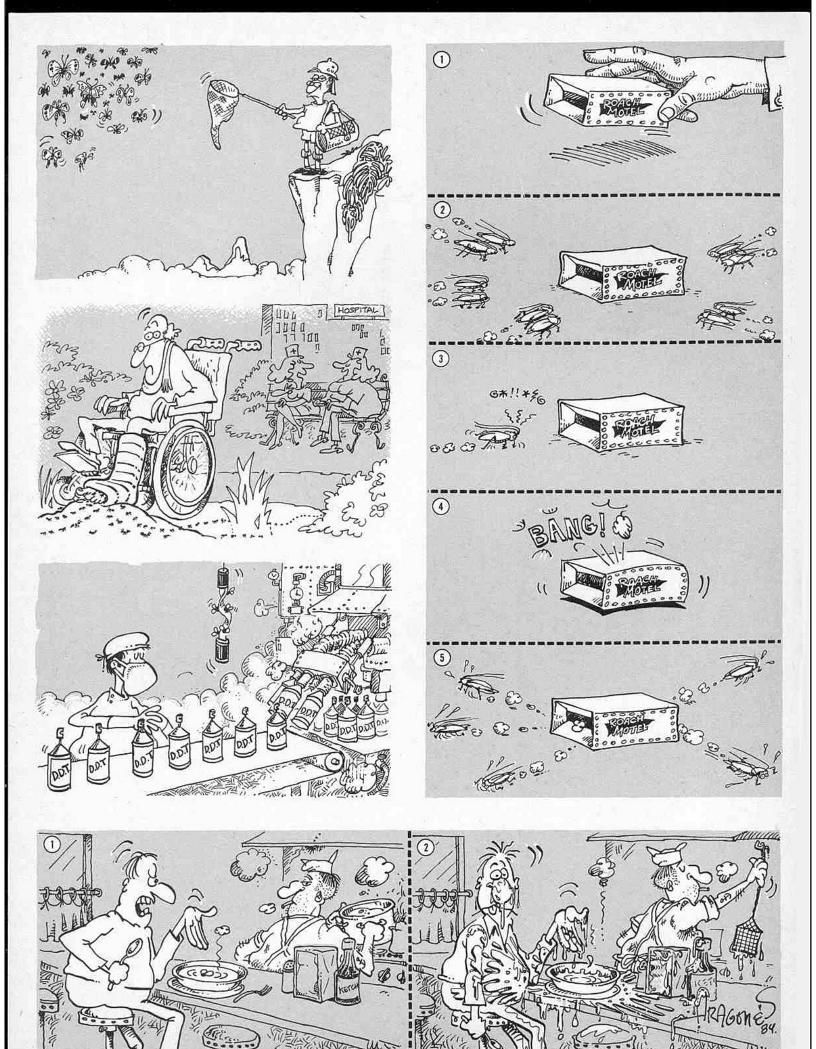












# Some straight Talk about selling cigarettes to a hostile public.

We're R.J. Riddles Tobacco, and we're trying to improve our image.

That's why you keep seeing these drab, black-and-white ads, full of long-winded copy, in which we wax informative on the subject of smoking and try to prove how well we understand and appreciate both sides

of the smoking controversy.

We explain the pros and cons of smoking. We present both the smokers and non-smokers arguments. We tell kids that we don't want them smoking, like their parents. We say anything and everything we can think of, so you get the subliminal message that us "bad guys" are really "good guys" and that maybe our product isn't so bad, either.

This isn't as easy as you might think. New anti-smoking laws are popping up all across the nation. Non-smokers continue to argue that "passive" smoking is just as deadly as "active" smoking. The atmo-

sphere is very unfriendly out there right now.

We want to replace this hostility with the trust and confidence the public once had in us—before the ax falls and we get legislated out of business. These double-talk ads were our P.R. firm's brilliant solution.

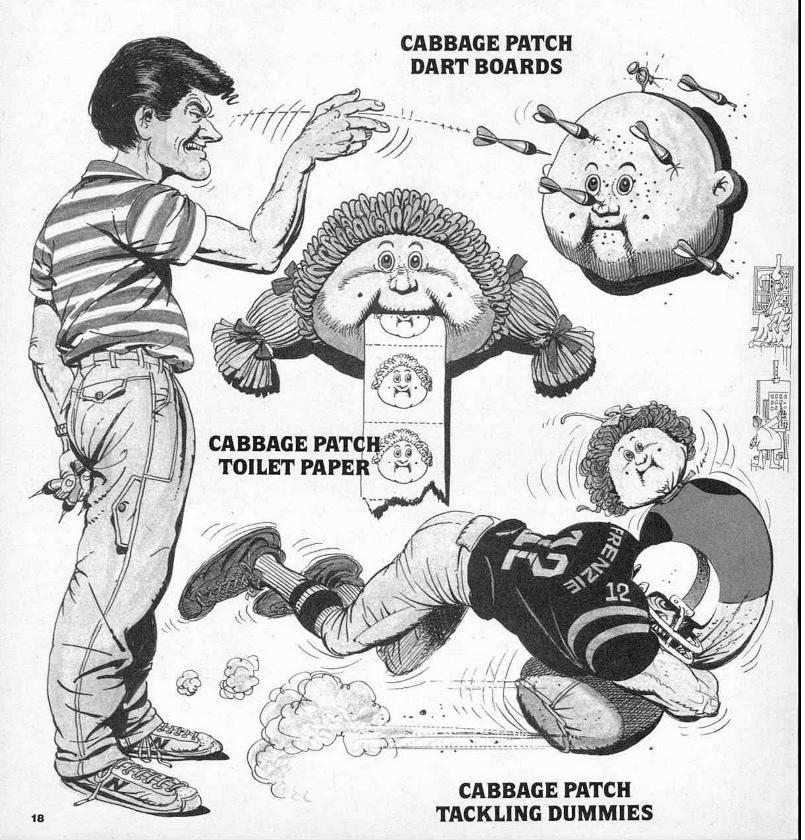
So, we may be keeping this up for awhile. It's a great way to advertise because—since we don't picture our product—we don't have to include that lousy Surgeon General's Warning.

R.J. Riddles Tobacco Company

### GOODBYE DOLLY DEPT.

Believe it or not, there are still millions of people in America who do not own a single Cabbage Patch Doll or product, like Cabbage Patch earmuffs, Cabbage Patch bedspreads or Cabbage Patch radios. It's not because these people haven't heard of them or don't have the money. It's because they can't stand the ugly

### CABBAGE PATCH PRODUCTS FOR PEOPLE

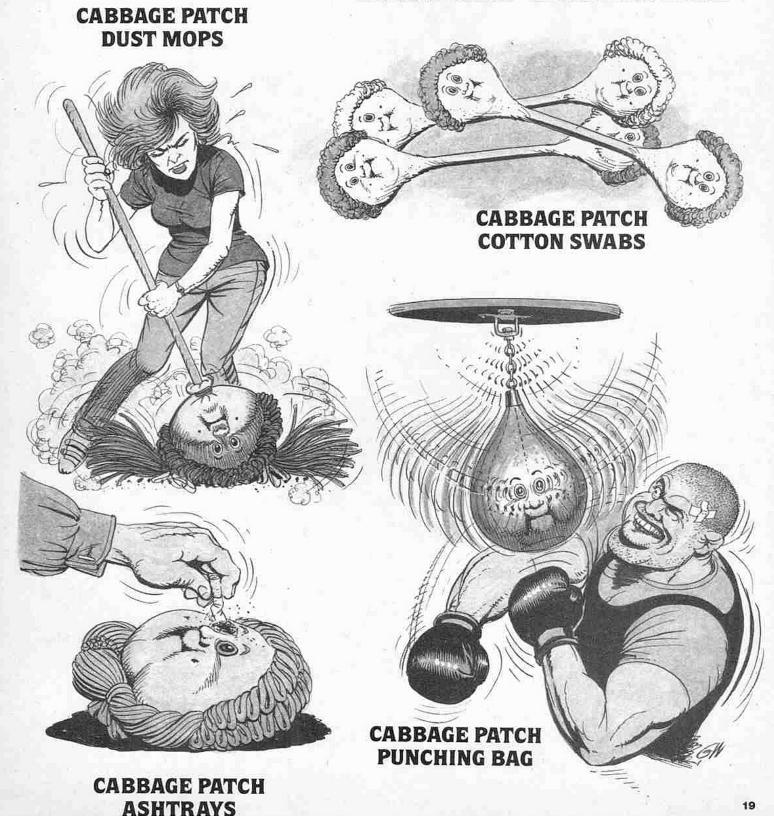


little buggers! We at MAD feel that this huge potential market for Cabbage Patch products can be tapped if new products are developed that appeal to people that are nauseated at the very sight of them! With that in mind, some of the geniuses at MAD put their wallets to the grindstone and came up with the following...

### WHO HATE CABBAGE PATCH PRODUCTS

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITERS: JOE RAIOLA & CHARLIE KADAU



### INVESTMENTS





They're perfect! You never had to spend a fortune on orthodontia the way everyone else did to have their kids' teeth straightened, right?

That's true! What's the point?







BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

### THE LIGHTE

### HNOLOGY







### LOGIC







### RSIDE OF...

ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

### PETS



How can you say that? Twishy is very, very smart!

Are you kidding? All she does is sleep all day while you run to supermarkets to buy her special cat food! Then you change her kitty litter! Then you gotta let her out, let her in...

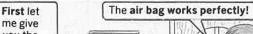




### **NEW CARS**

You took the new car to go get us pizza! That was over 2 hours ago! Where were you?

me give you the good news.





**CHEMISTRY** 

What did your class do in the chem lab today? Today we made a super glue! Really strong stuff! There's only one problem ...



### CRIME



Why do you take advantage of hardworking, innocent, people like me? Why not think about improving yourself so that you can advance your life to higher levels?





Yep! In a few weeks, I'm gonna rob a bank!



### **COMPLIMENTS**



That's all guys ever think about! Why don't you wise up and learn that I'm more than just a pretty face!



I'm sorry! I didn't mean that you're not smart or sensitive





### TOYS



He uses it to demolish all his breakable toys!



### DATING

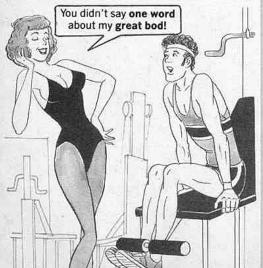
Hello, Mr. Ames! I'm Andy Wedick, your daughter Kelly's date! Ah, yes, Andy! Please come in!



In the meantime, would you like to play a nice, leisurely game of chess or two?







### **DOCTORS**

You're not to eat meat! No sugar that means cake, candy, or ice cream! No salt! No alcohol—not even beer! No smoking! And no late hours!



Let's see, is there anything else you enjoy that I missed?

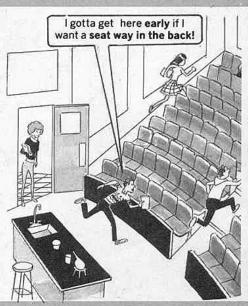


### **HIGHER EDUCATION**







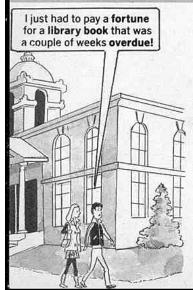


### COMMUNICATION





### **LOWER EDUCATION**



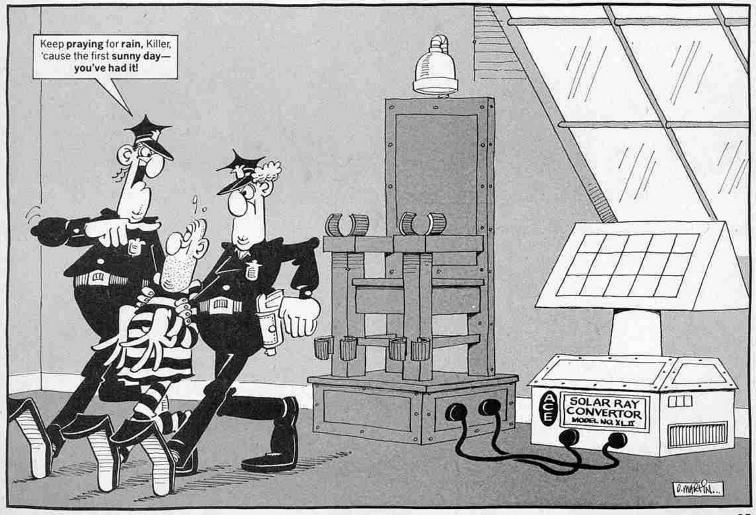




### ONE DARK DAY IN PRISON







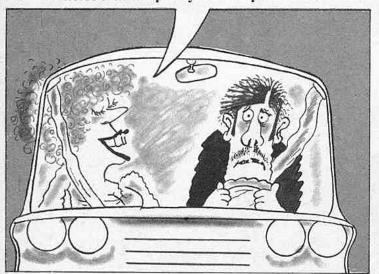




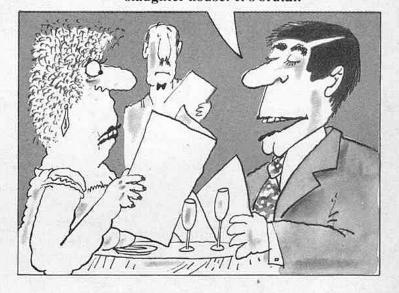
ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO

GOODNIGHT KISS-OFF DEPT.

I know holds that can paralyze a 200 pound linebacker!



Have you ever been to a baby lamb slaughter house? It's brutal!



I gotta get outta here! There's my truant officer and I'm supposed to be in my social studies class now!



Let's walk past the Post Office, I'd like to see if my picture is still hanging!

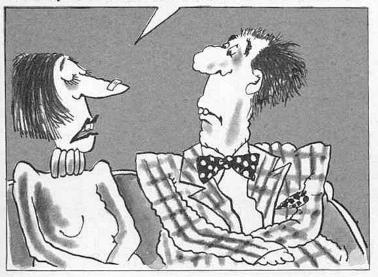


Oops! Nine-thirty! Time to call my parole officer!

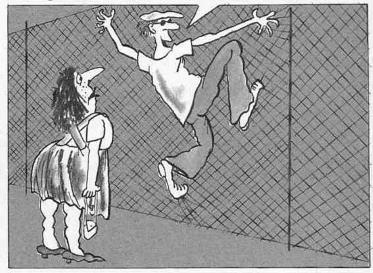


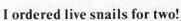
ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES

It's a mysterious rash that has medical science baffled!



Why pay top dollar for tickets when we stand a good chance of sneaking into this concert free!







Can you cash my unemployment check?





WEIGHT WATCHERS



**ALCOHOLICS** 

Some people have bad habits that are killing them. So they join groups that help them. Other people have bad habits that are killing us. This doesn't bother them.

# BADHAB

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE



Stench Enders provides therapy for those who are blissfully unaware of their effect on others. Group discussions are held in a boy's high school locker room filled with used gym socks and old athletic supporters. Snacks of garlic buds and onion rings are served. Between sessions students wear special Sony "Stenchman" walkabouts that channel any odor from body or mouth directly into the nose. Students quickly learn to clean up their act or suffocate.





Spit Enders therapy requires that all participants be covered from head to toe in white clothing. Upon entering the meeting room they discover there are baseball players and cowboys in attendance, all of whom are chewing tobacco. Needless to say, tobacco juice can't be swallowed, which all the people in white soon discover. Between sessions U-shaped devices must be worn by offenders. They will still be able to spit, but only in their own faces.



**ANONYMOUS** 



**SMOKENDERS** 

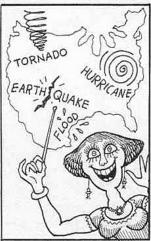


So they don't join anything. Well this bothers us! To hell with problems people inflict on themselves. What about problems they inflict on us? That's why we need...

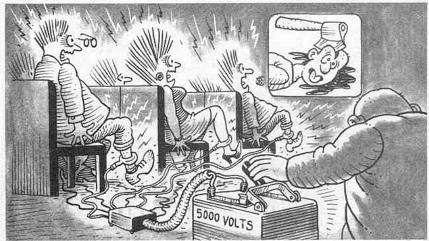
# ENDERS

**OVERLY** CHEERFUL TV **NEWS ANCHORS** AND WEATHERPERSON **ENDERS** 

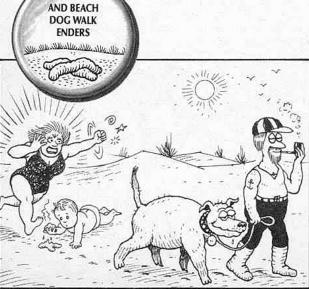




Overly Cheerful TV News Anchors And Weatherpersons are required to attend meetings at which slides of very sad events are screened. Each time one of them is flashed, a painful electric shock is sent thru their bodies until they learn to react properly. TV News Anchors and Weatherpersons who continue to be cheerful as the painful shock is applied must immediately go on to "Masochist Enders."

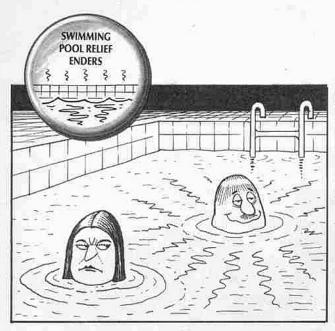






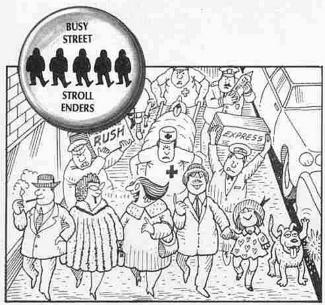
Park And Beach Dog Walkers meet at a neighborhood dog pound where they must walk around barefoot and blindfolded all day among the dogs. They soon learn how distasteful their habit of dog walking is to everyone else. During the sessions, park personnel use the participant's shoes as pooper scoopers.



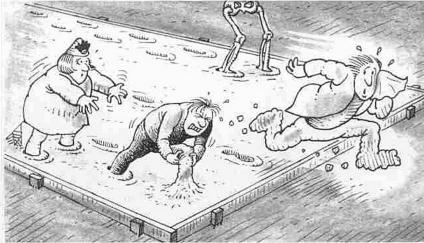


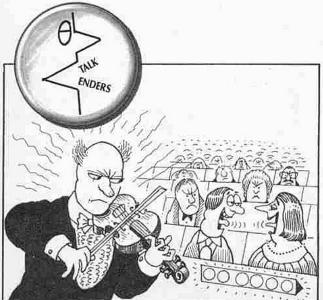
Swimming Pool Relief therapy takes place at a pool where huge quantities of salty food and cold beer are served. Soon guests feel an overwhelming need to slip into the pool. They are then informed that they are cavorting in the "before" tank of the city sewage treatment plant. After this, particularly stubborn participants must spend the afternoon in an even filthier place—a gas station's washroom.





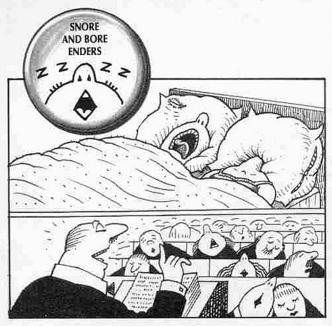
Busy Street Stroller therapy sessions are held on special sidewalks made of freshly poured "quick dry" cement. Unless the strollers move quickly, they become 'living' monuments, frozen in time, and cement.





Talk Enders is for people who have diarrhea of the mouth. Therapy sessions are held in an echo chamber where everything anyone says reverberates over and over again. There is a \$2,000 cash bonus for the person in the class who gets in the last word. This causes so much screaming, students are too hoarse to talk to anyone between sessions.





Snore And Bore Enders therapy is a combined session in which snorers and borers are required to spend 24 hours in a locked room with each other. The borers drive the snorers to snore and the snorers drive the borers crazy. The crazed borers keep violently waking the dazed snorers which angers them into attacking the borers. After one session they're cured or dead.





Gum Enders therapy takes place in a darkened room. During the lecture period gum is passed around to people in their seats. An hour later everyone is told to switch seats. It isn't long before each person inadvertently discovers someone else's disgusting gum stuck to various parts of his clothes. Students who fail and must take class over start by rechewing wads of the stuck gum.





Cop-A-Free Feel therapy is held in a room packed with female mannequins made of soft spongy rubber. Cop-a-feelers can't resist grabbing, but they soon learn! Among the mannequins there are a number of football players in drag who will lay out cold the cop-a-feelers. Football players who enjoy being in drag too much are sent to "Impersonators Stoppers."



Not too long ago a conservative action group led by Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, called Fairness In Media, decided that one of the television networks was far too liberal, and so they decided to try turn it into a voice of and take over CBS and conservatism. To date they still haven't succeeded, but it got us what could happen if Sen. Helms and his group took over all of television. You'll get an mean in this publiwhat cation we call... to thinking O F idea



### Sunday

W VATICAN BANDSTAND—Music ID NAME THAT HYMN—Game

Julia shows how to feed a multitude with JULIA CHILD—Cooking

2 fish and 7 loaves of bread.

CHASTITY SPEAKING—Sister

Part 2 of a 5 part series explaining the

benefits of abstinance. (3 hrs.) (II) TELETHON—Special

Jesse Helms hosts this week-long fund raising drive for America's needy tobacco growers, who have recently had their government subsidies cut from five billion dollars to three billion dollars. (Live)

### EVENING

week until another decent movie is The Ten Commandments, Ben Hur and The Greatest Story Ever Told are reviewed again to great critical acclaim and will continue to be reviewed every 6 PM R AT THE MOVIES-Movie Reviews

Scheduled: Jane Fonda, Ted Kennedy 6:30 (3) EXCOMMUNICATION TONIGHT



and Mike Wallace are officially drummed

out of the church. (90 min.)
8 PM [2] MURDER, SHE WROTE—Mystery

ca can't find a single clue to help her. She Jessica's niece is kidnapped, but Jessiprays, however, and all is revealed to her (60 min.)

**Guest Cast** 

himsel himsel himsel himsel Jimmy Swaggart ..... Herbert W. Armstrong ..... Robert Schuller ..... Oral Roberts .... Billy Graham Reverend Ike Gene Scott

Hazzard...which makes 90% of the cal malpractice suit, forcing him and his COSBY SHOW—Comedy Cliff (Bill Cosby) loses a \$2 million mediwife Clair to hire themselves out as domestics to the now retired Dukes Of country feel a lot more comfortable.

TV'S BLOOPERS & PRACTICAL

included: Tina Turner tells Sen, Strom ing over a Jewish Passover Seder: 98 hilarious outtakes of Nancy Reagan Thurmond she's his long-lost daughter Also: Jerry Falwell is tricked into presidthrowing up after kissing Mr. T. (60 min.) MERV GRIFFIN

Scheduled: Moral Majority inventor Dave Righteous, who has turned book-burning into a profitable American source of energy. Highlight is Merv cooking an entire chinese dinner over a burning copy

"The Catcher In The Rye." (5 hrs.) of "The Catche

The Cardinals Vs. The Angels.

Broadcast live from Northern Ireland. BATTLE OF THE NETWORK PRIESTS-Sports

Fred Sanford (Redd Foxx) wreaks havoo SANFORD AND NUN-Comedy

at the convent when he puts out his clgar in the Holy Water. Mother Superior. Nell Carter, Maintainence Man: John

DYOU'RE A BORN AGAIN CHRIS TIAN, CHARLIE BROWN-Cartoon

8:30 3 LOVE BOAT

did encounters on board the Pacific Princess are finally made legitimate when forms a mass 800 couple marriage at sea. The overloaded boat sinks, but now In this special episode, nine years of sor-Captain Stubbing (Gavin MacLeod) perthe newlyweds have no problem getting into Heaven; (90 min.)

Mary is surprised to discover Lou has 25 wives—and plans to make her number MARY TYLER MORMON—Comedy Young: Robert Young. 26. Brigham

Performing Arts makes the talented stu A new instructor at the High School of SHAME-Musical Drama

dents feel guilty for not saying grace in the cafeteria.

9 PM C MOVIE-Musical

The Wizard Of Oz." (1939) A special time classic with all the obscene material deleted, such as: the sick, unnatural love of a young girl for a dog and a lion; the kinky scarecrow and tin man sex fanlasy costumes; the witch's shoe fetishedited-for-television version of this all

Crockett and Tubbs go undercover to exsm and much more.

MIAMI VIRTUE—Crime Drama

Host Carl Sagan spends the entire hour explaining why Darwin's Theory of Evolution is wrong and is nothing but the pose a group of anonymous donors.

Cosmos—Science work of pagans, (60 min.)

(R) SERMONETTE 9:30

just-before-sign off program debuts as a Premiere: The long-running one minute-

nightly primetime series. (2 hrs.)
(3) CAGNEY AND LACEY—Crime Drama 10 PM

Equal Rights spokeswoman Phyllis After a heart-warming talk with anti-Schlafly, Cagney and Lacey quit the police force, burn their back issues of Ms Magazine and marry Simon and Simon, whom they both hate but don't divorce because they now realize the sanctity of a truly miserable marriage

An obstetrician-fashion designer joins the hospital staff and earns the undying gratitude of decent Americans every where by delivering a fully clothed baby from its mother's womb. (60 min.) ST. ELSEWHERE-Drama

A couple falls down an open elevator shaft after stealing towels; a man who gives a beggar his last dime inherits the MOTEL-Drama hotel, (60 min.

A Pro-life spokesman discusses the sanctity of life and demonstrates how to bomb an abortion clinic using household PHIL DONAHUE tems. (60 min.

Guest Host: Father Guido Sarducci, Fear turing the Not Ready For Prime Time 11 PM E SABBATH NIGHT LIVE Pray-ers. (90 min.)

THE BISHOP JOEY SHOW-原制M\*A\*S\*S—Comedy **Ecclesiastical Talk** 

THONIGHT 11:30

Scheduled: Donny and Marie Osmond cuss the moral evils of kissing, hugging, hand holding, winking and eating coffee and the Mormon Tabernacie Choir discake. (60 min.

MIGHTLINE-Ted Koppel

fonight's topic: Crazy underground cults such as Buddhism, Hinduism and Judaism are discussed

Huckleberry Finn" foday: Does "The violate obscenity Adventures Of laws?

# APAL'S



smash Rock 'N Roll Dance along as hits banned by we burn and the church!



#### ALIBI IN THE SKY DEPT.

Halley's Comet is all poised and ready for that big aerial show it stages only once every 75 years. But we have a hunch the Comet won't create as much excitement among current Americans

### 14 REASONS WHY YOU'LL



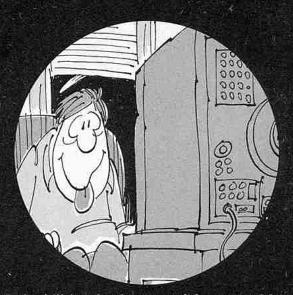
You could spend every Comet-watching moment taking calls from solicitors who want to sell you magazines, insurance or aluminum siding.



Perchance, The Star Wars Trilogy will open at your local theatre for an extended engagement and you'll feel obligated to attend every show.



Perhaps you'll get stuck in an elevator and no one will miss you for several weeks because they'll all be outside looking at Halley's Comet.



Maybe it'll be cloudy every night except Mondays when you have to watch "Cagney & Lacy," Thursdays when you mustn't miss "Cheers" and Fridays when you're addicted to "Miami Vice." as it did among our great-grandparents. Today there are too many distractions, diversions and daily dilemmas competing for our attention. In fact, we here at MAD can think of at least...

### MISS SEEING HALLEY'S CO



Could be your Yuppy friends will convince you comets aren't worth watching because it doesn't cost you 30 bucks to see one.



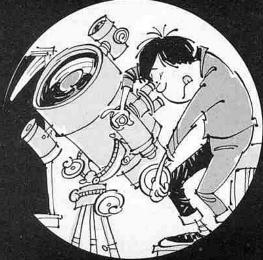
Perhaps you'll misunderstand the news and think the announcer said, "Watch for Halley's vomit."



You may find there's so much money to be made selling Official Halley's Comet souvenirs that you won't take a night off from work to go look at the Comet.



Perhaps you'll wisely buy a simple, easyto-focus telescope and then discover that the bedroom window down the block is much more interesting to watch than the comet.



Perhaps you'll get conned into buying a complex, state-of-the-art, expensive telescope to watch the Comet and then discover that you don't know how to focus it.



If a "hunk" in your class says he'll call you the first time he has a free evening, you won't dare leave the phone for at least six months.



You may become so glued to your TV set watching all of the 83 scheduled Halley's Comet Specials you'll never get outdoors to see the real thing.



More than likely, you'll be cornered by an old duffer who remembers seeing the Comet as a kid in 1911, and his long, boring reminiscence will make you want to forget about seeing it in 1986.



You could easily spend the entire time arguing with some smart aleck over whether it should be pronounced Halley's Comet or Haley's Comet.

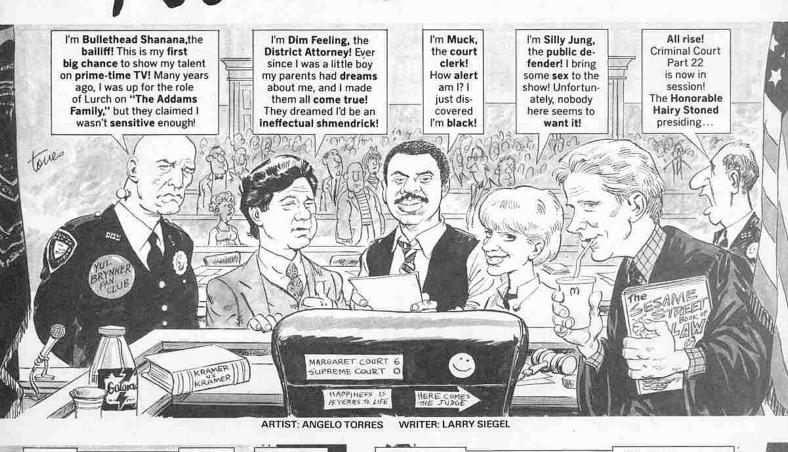


You may be too "cool" to look up at a mere comet, figuring a guy who's caught the fireworks display at Disneyland has seen it all.

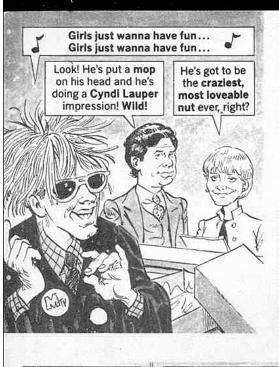
#### TAKING THE WITLESS STAND DEPT.

So you think television hit rock bottom in dumbness with the cretins of "Gilligan's Island," the talking car of "Knight Rider," and the hillbilly imbeciles of "The Dukes of Hazzard?" Obviously you still haven't visited that TV courtroom which has brought a new meaning to the old slogan, "Justice Is Blind!" Namely, "Justice Is Stupid!" We're talking, of course, about...

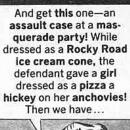
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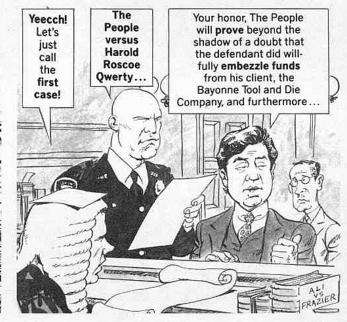


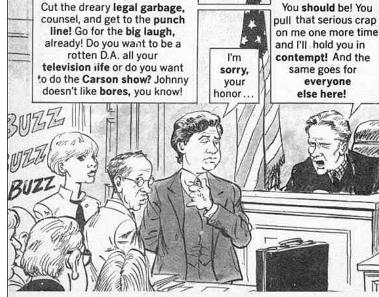


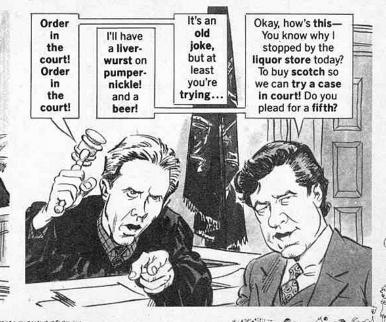


















Judge, the defendant admits billing his client for 486 dollars, but denies the charge that...

Jtop! I've heard enough!
I find the defendant guilty of Murder in the first degree!
He will be taken to the electric chair, where he will be hanged by the neck until dead!

Hanged in the electric chair, your honor? Did you see last month's electric bill? He's gotta hang!



This is insane!
I demand a trial by jury!

Forget it! By the time we let in the defendants, the counsel, spectators, and the laugh track machines, there won't be room for a jury!

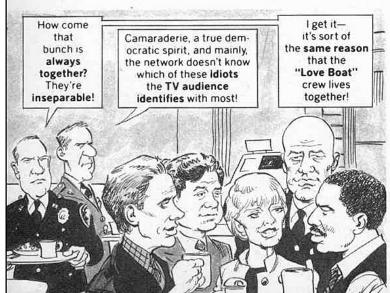
Yuk yuk ...
chuckle
chuckle
giggle giggle
cackle cackle
ho ho
hee hee

What's bugging that guy anyway? Can't he see the judge is trying to punch up his boring case? Talk about appreciation! You can't do this to me! It's a gross miscarriage of justice!

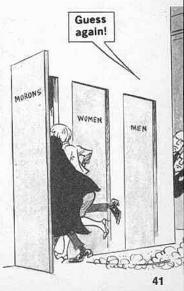
Wow, what a crybaby! Look, you wimp, you can always appeal to a higher court! What higher court is there on TV? The People's Court!
They had a 19
rating last week,
we only had a 12!
But enough of this!
It's time for a
funny recess!





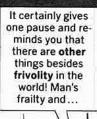


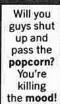




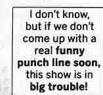




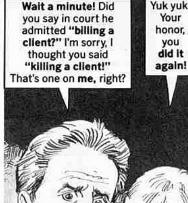








No, no! Don't put that rope around my neck! You can't execute a man for billing a client for \$486!

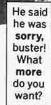


Yuk yuk! Your honor, you did it









of a sudden?

Don't waste your time! I'm not looking for gratitude from him! Okay, gang, what do you say we close out with something that sums up the entire intellectual substance of this show!





I do! Plus the seltzer bottles and the whoople cushions!

I've got the pizza and Monopoly



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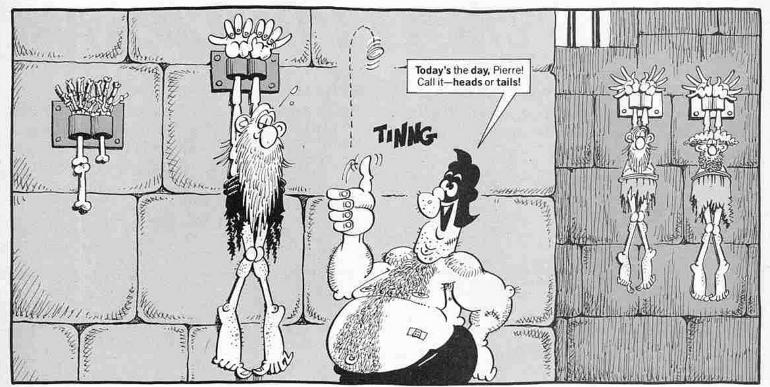
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Let's go, you guys! Hurry up or we'll be late for the



DON MARTIN DEPT. PART III

### E DEPRESSING DAY IN THE DUNGEON

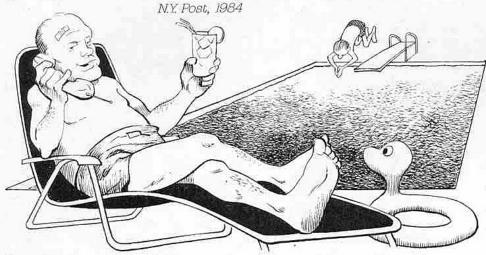




### MAD'S SNAPPY COMMENTS O GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

Fact: Former President Ford claims his swimming pool maintenance as an office expense! His yearly phone and postage bill alone costs taxpayers \$42,000!



Imagine how high his postage and phone bill would be if there was anybody who wanted to hear from him!?!

Fact: Former President Carter wrote his autobiography in an office equipped with a \$12,000 word processor, a \$7,000 rug and a \$3,700 chandelier, all of which were paid for by the taxpayers.

NY. Post, 1984

If everyone who bought this autobiography lined up one behind the other, the line would stretch for about half a block. Fact: Many Congressmen receive more in retirement pay than they received in salaries while serving in Congress.

Newsday, July 1984



But that's only proper, since most Congressmen do much more during retirement than they ever did while in Congress!



Fact: The Defense Department spent \$7,400 for a coffee machine for a C5A plane that would keep on working even if the plane's cabin lost all its pressure and was under the

This means that after a crash, the Red Cross only has to bring donuts because there'll be plenty of hot fresh coffee already at the crash site.

44 force of 40 gs of gravity.

Newsday, Oct. 1984

### N STUPID ABUSES

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Fact: In case of nuclear war, the Post Office will trace all "displaced persons" by issuing emergency, postage-free, change of address cards.

Newsday July 1984

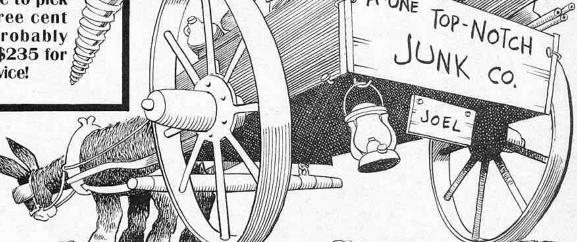
Fact: Money seized from crooks by the government is placed in non-interest bearing accounts. This costs the government about \$50 million a year in lost interest. Time, Jan. 1984

Not to mention all the hairdryers, toasters, radios and other free gifts the government could have gotten free from the banks!

It will be the "displaced person's" job, however, to find out where the post offices landed after the big blast!

Fact: The Pentagon paid \$91 for screws that cost three cents in any hardware store. Time, Jan. 1984

Luckily, the government didn't send anyone to pick up any of the three cent screws!! They probably would have paid \$235 for the messenger service!



Fact: Eleven destroyers, worth over \$36 million, were mistakenly sold as scrap for \$5.2 million by the Pentagon.

Time, July 1984

Don't feel too bad. If the government paid \$36 million for the destroyers, they were probably worth only \$5.2 million!

#### HOLLYWOOD EN-TWINED DEPT.

Nowadays, when a motion picture makes a lot of money, its creators immediately put out a sequel so they can cash in even more! But sometimes the sequel's script is so weak and so far fetched that the filmmakers wind up losing all the money they made on the original! We at

### MADDOUBL

#### Saturday Night Of The Living Dead Fever



John Travolta's career literally rose from the grave when he was cast as a rotting corpse in this truly pathetic parody of Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video. Fans, like mindless zombies.

rushed to see their favorite washed-up sweathog win a dance contest. Shooting will begin on an exciting sequel to be titled *Staying Dead* as soon as Sylvester Stallone completes Rocky IV.

#### Oh Godfather!



When George Burns mysteriously appears and asks grocery store manager John Denver to perform at his daughter's wedding, the grinning idiot refuses. Denver doesn't believe that Burns is the

Godfather. But when heads of lettuce roll in the fruit and vegetable aisle and Denver's best customer is found sleeping with the frozen fishes, Denver starts singing a different Italian tune.

MAD have discovered a way to sidestep this: by simply combining two already existing box office successes, we can avoid having to write a new script, yet create a "new" movie that is virtually guaranteed to rake in the bucks! You'll see what we mean when you check out these...

### E FEATURES



ARTIST & WRITER: TOM HACHTMAN

#### Trading Places In The Heart



A foul-mouthed young millionaire comedian, played to perfection by Eddie Murphy, is surprised to discover that he has mysteriously changed places with Sally Field, the

matriarch of a dirt poor white family in the rural south. His wholesome new family is not amused by his off-color comedy routines nor his reluctance to pick cotton.

#### Bambhi



This Disney directed mega-buck pseudo-documentary tells the sad story of a bald headed little doe who led an unsuccessful passive resistance movement against a group of ruth-

less land developers. Fuzzy little bunny rabbits and cute furry squirrels who, to this day, still foolishly follow Bambhi's futile cause are shown squashed on America's roads.

#### King Kong Of Comedy



Actor Robert DeNiro gained 800 pounds and grewhair all over his body for the demanding role of a huge stand-up comic seeking national atten-

tion. When he finds himself scheduled to appear on a famous talk show with animal trainer Joan Embrey, DeNiro hatches a bizarre kidnap plot.

#### Splashdance



A beautiful ambitious mermaid works as a welder in a steel mill, auditions for a ballet company, performs as a go-go dancer and still manages to

keep a dozen strands of golden hair strategically positioned over her delicate parts. This blockbuster musical comedy takes rock video to new lows.

#### Terminators Of Endearment



When robot assassin Arnold Schwarzenegger shows up at Shirley MacLaine's fiftieth birthday party and starts murdering all her suitors, Debra Winger de-

cides that this is the perfect moment to announce that she is pregnant. This heartwarming, violent tearjerker offers something for the whole family. WHAT BIOLOGICAL FORCE THREATENS TO DESTROY AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION?

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